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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:	:	
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Appln. No.: 09/771,382	:	Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford
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Filing Date: January 25, 2001	:	Attorney Docket No.: <b>8795-24U1</b>
	:	(8615US2-MLE)

Title: MODIFIED SURFACE ANTIGEN

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated January 10, 2006, Paper No. 20060103, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 53 to 58.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for \_\_\_\_ month(s) to \_\_\_\_ to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for three months to file the Notice of Appeal and the requisite extension fee in the amount of **\$ 510.00**.
- ☒ Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed (if applicable)
  - ☒ **\$250.00** - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
  - ☐ \$500.00.
  - ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is enclosed.
  - ☐ \$500.00 – Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
  - ☐ \$1,000.00.
- ☐ Our firm's check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208795.0026**) as noted above and for any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee. A duplicate copy of this notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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